

Couldn't Tell a Lie.

A counsel had been cross-examining a witness for some time with very little effect, and had sorely taxed the patience of the judge, the jury and everyone in the court. At last the judge intervened with an imperative hint to the learned gentlemen to conclude his cross-examination. The counsel, who received this judicial intimation with a very bad grace, before telling the witness to stand down, accosted him with the parting sarcasm-"Ah, you're a clever fellow, a very clever fellow! We can all see that!" The witness bending over from the box, quietly retorted, "I would return the compliment-if I were not on oath."

From Calgary.

CALGARY, 2nd September, 1909. THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA, Calgary.

Dear Sirs,-I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque for \$1,000 in settlement of claim under policy No. 42681 on the life of my late husband, David Henderson, who died in Calgary on the 16th ult.

In view of the fact that this policy was taken

out in Nova Scotia, I had anticipated having to send in the claim through that branch, and I wish to thank you for saving the delay which would have occurred (through distance) had I been compelled to do so.

I wish especially to express my appreciation of the prompt manner in which you settled this claim and of the courteous treatment which I received in connection with the matter,

Yours truly,

MRS. DAVID HENDERSON.

From Cookshire, Que.

COOKSHIRE, Que., 17th June, 1909. SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA, Sherbrooke, Que. Re policy No. 203110.

Dear Sirs, -Accept my thanks for cheque for \$2,000 in settlement of the claim under the above policy on my husband's life. Your prompt payment of this claim is very gratifying. My claim was only completed on the 10th instant and to-day I receive the money.

The policy has only been in force since 1902, and is only another instance of the forethought and prudence of my late husband, in consequence of which my family and I are saved from great anxiety regarding the future.

Yours truly,

MATILDA JACKSON.